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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, EMBASE, BIOSIS, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 98/02161 A (UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM, NETH.; AERTS, JOHANNES MARIA FRANCISCUS GER) 22 January 1998 (1998-01-22) cited in the application page 33 - page 34 -----	14
A	OVERKLEEF H S ET AL: "GENERATION OF SPECIFIC DEOXYNOJIRIMYCIN-TYPE INHIBITORS OF THE NON-LYSOSOMAL GLUCOSYL CERAMIDASE" JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS, BALTIMORE, MD, US, vol. 273, no. 41, 9 October 1998 (1998-10-09), pages 26522-26527, XP000934220 ISSN: 0021-9258 cited in the application the whole document ----- -/-	14

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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1, 15, 6-14 (partially)

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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1,15,6-14 (partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of insulin resistance

2. claims: 2, 6-14 (partially), 16(partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of hyperpigmentation

3. claims: 2, 6-14 (partially), 16 (partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory processes in the skin

4. claims: 3, 6-14 (partially), 16 (partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of fungal diseases

5. claims: 4, 6-14 (partially), 16 (partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of microbacterial infections

6. claims: 5, 6-14 (partially), 16 (partially)

Use of a deoxynojirimycin derivative for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of overweight and obesity

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Information on patent family members

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